

Q With respect to the quantity of blood that might have gone into the soil, did you make any observation?

A From observation I concluded that there had been some quantity of blood that had oozed from the wound of the neck and gone down into the soil.

Q Was it your conclusion, speaking now as of this time when you were first at the scene, that the murders had been committed there? A Well, that is hard to answer. I wasn't positive about that, until after the earth under the head of Mrs. Mills had been analyzed, and then I became firm in my opinion that her throat had been cut there at least.

Q When did you first report to Prosecutor Beekman that these two bodies had been found? A I was unable to get in touch with Prosecutor Beekman for several hours after the bodies had been found.

Q In Mr. Simpson's examination of you on direct he didn't ask you who the bodies were. Will you be good enough to tell what bodies were found? A The bodies of Reverend Mr. Hall--

Q The full names, please. A Edward W. Hall, if I remember his first name correctly, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Q Eleanor R. Mills? A It may be; I don't recall.

Q To go back to the question,--when did you first get in touch with Mr. Beekman? A About eleven o'clock on Saturday evening.